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1. Large steel sections for bridges are produced in #1 shed of the Donnersmark steel mill in Zabrze; 510 male workers and 90 female workers are employed here. Among them are 58 pensioners who are still employed because of the shortage of skilled labor.
2. The steel components of the bridge over the Vistula which connects Warsaw and Praga were produced by the Zabrze mill.
3. The steel mill is being continuously expanded. In 1953 a new production shed was built.
4. There is a shortage of young workers, particularly forgers. The work produced by trained apprentices is unsatisfactory. The labor shortage is further aggravated by the fact that frequently young, efficient workers are drafted into the army and are not released despite the need for their services in the mill.

Comment. The present designation of this steel mill is Huta Zabrze.

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